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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24TH, 1897.

The Times is to be congratulated on the soundness of its views with reference to the German occupation of Kiao-chau, and on the application it makes of the incident in a consideration of our own policy in China.

Instead of wasting time in making remonstrances at Peking, which would assuredly have been met as usual by the innumerable dilatory devices of Chinese diplomacy, the Germans landed a force in Kiao-chau Bay. The step it has taken to obtain redress for the recent murder of the German Consul in Tientsin, and the subsequent massacre of the German subjects in Tientsin, is a step in the right direction, and will be followed by the Chinese.

The Chinese, however, are not to be blamed for the recent massacre of the German subjects in Tientsin.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

LONDON, 31st December.

THE CHURAN INSURRECTION—EX-CHUAN, A SPANISH OFFICER.

Col. Juan General Blasco's A.D.C., who was sent to the Cuban insurgent camp to negotiate peace, was shot after a traverse of a Court Martial.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA IN CHINA.

The German Foreign Office professes not to be surprised at the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia and regards it as of no aggressive significance, and as not clashing with Germany's interests.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 17th December, Present: Messrs. R. M. Gray (Chairman), Herbert Smith (Vice-Chairman), N. J. Ede, T. Jackson, N. A. Sieve, T. H. Lamont, and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary).

MINUTES.

H. B. M.'S COMMITTEE.

CANTON, 14th December, 1897.

Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant.

I have already brought Mr. Watt's complaint to the notice of the Viceroy and requested him to call the local officials for an explanation.

I learn from Her Majesty's Consul at Wu-chow that there is an increasing export trade in coal, which is sent to the Kiangnan provinces to the I-chang district.

The obstruction placed in the way of Mr. Watt is due to some other cause than a desire to prohibit native industry leaving the province.—I am, sir, your obedient servant.

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HONGKONG'S CONTRIBUTION TO POSTAL
SUSPENDED.

Read letter from Postmaster-General, dated 25th Nov., forwarding copy of the reply of the General Post Office to the request by the Postal Committee and Committee to know "the amount of annual contribution to the general revenue derived by each of the following countries—The Imperial, the Indian, and each of the various Colonial Governments—from mail matter carried by the P. & O. S. N. Co. under the subsidy contract with the British Government for the year ended the 31st March, 1897."

IN THE PINNACLE ROCK FUND.

Letter from subject and despatched to the Committee and the Commissioners of HM. Customs.

